Manpower Division

Military Personnel Section

Area Clearance

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Overseas Screening

- DISCUSSION: The Marine Corps Overseas Screening currently has no method for CONUS commands to get involved to screen Marines and their family members. Detaching Commanding Officers and Sergeants Major are not required to review or sign. The impression is that the checklist is simply that, a checklist for the Marine to use or follow along with the unit checkout sheet. Many Marines are reporting to OCONUS duty stations with marriage, financial, medical and legal problems. A mechanism for command involvement is required.
- RECOMMENDATION: Change the current screening process to reflect the same procedures as Special Duty Assignments, (such as Drill Instructor, Recruiting and Marine Security Guard schools). The key point being, personalized screening by Commanding Officers, Executive Officers and Sergeants Major. If the Marine is not qualified, then the screening command must notify HQMC for intervention/decision.